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CIA analyst, John Horton, confirmed  
to correspondent Robert Shacore  
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CIA/WHITE HOUSE RATHER: A former senior CIA intelligence analyst, John Horton, today confirmed to CBS News correspondent Robert Shackne that one of his intelligence reports was ordered rewritten by CIA chief William Casey to make it reflect Reagan administration policy. Horton quit over it last May. He was once the CIA station chief in Mexico. And it's been learned that Mexico was the subject of Horton's detailed intelligence estimates. In broader terms, though, the subject was Central American policy. Horton told Shackne that he stands by statements he made this month that when he gave his report to Casey, the CIA director wanted it to come out a certain way. 'I refused,' says Horton, 'so he finally had the thing rewritten over my dead body, so to speak.' Horton says he supports U.S. policy goals in Central America, 'but where there's a strong political feeling in the administration, there is pressure to skew intelligence estimates,' end quote. The CIA response to all of this today? 'There's a lot of give and take. Often there are disagreements on intelligence estimates.' Beyond that, the CIA told correspondent Shackne it was not interested in a debate with Horton.